

‘Time’

a poem in Ante-Babel *Daii*

Time †

Jāo, bǎi ghāungmōng, diang
Pṛendiang;
Tok yen mī klāung rāung
Đang ‘dùm!’;
Dìangguen ìkgrāng siang
Pṛendiang;
Lāeö krau klāum jonjum
Lhəp-nəun.

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† Poem in the form of *glong vijjumaḷi*. In a parallel prose
as the following.

Vəḷa

The gong sounds
Mornings and afternoons,
At noon the gun;
Evening come
The drum sounds;
Midnight again
The gun;
Nights hear
Hollow wood hit.

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PPP or P³ is an acronym for Poem and Parallel Prose.

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